

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

No new matter would be added to this application by entry of this amendment.

Upon entry of this amendment, claim 14 will now be active in this application.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The present invention is directed to a diamide compound.

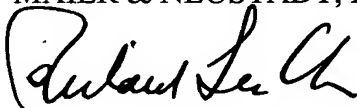
Applicants wish to thank examiner Yu for allowing claim 14.

The rejections of various combinations of claims 1-6 and 15-25 under 35 U.S. C. 102(b) over Robbins et al. U.S. 4,626,429 alone and under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Robbins et al. in combination with Murray U.S. 6,277,361 are now moot. Claims 1-6 and 15-25 have been cancelled without prejudice to their further prosecution in a continuation application.

Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

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